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Applicant: Andrew Goodearl et al.

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Serial No.: 08/734,592

Examiner: S. Gucker

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Title: GLIAL MITOGENIC FACTORS, THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.191

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 7, 2000 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 132, 136-138, and 141-143.

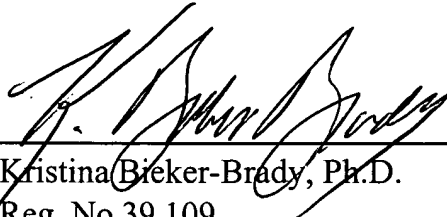
Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a petition to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for three months, to and including May 7, 2001.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$310.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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